



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**FILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.312  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2852**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Application No.: 10/809,531

Group Art Unit: 2852

Filed: March 26, 2004

Examiner: Q. GRAINGER

Docket No.: 119054

For: DEVELOPING DEVICE REDUCING TONER PRESSURE ON SUPPLY ROLLER  
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING SAME

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 17, 2009 Notice of Allowance, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**